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Model Legislative Provisions for Improving Indoor Air Quality

Art. 1

1. Recognizing the interests of both smokers and nonsmokers, smoking tobacco will be permitted in indoor spaces, subject to the following restrictions:

- a) Smokers with private offices may smoke in their offices.
  - b) Where smokers do not have private offices, they may smoke in a separate smoking room or lounge with adequate [separate] ventilation.
  - c) Where nonsmokers are present and are bothered by the smoking of others, the problem may be resolved by:
    - 1) seeking an accommodation on an individual basis with recourse to common courtesy and mutual tolerance;
    - 2) relocating a workstation;
    - 3) grouping smokers and nonsmokers;
    - 4) using desk top air cleaners or "smokeless" ashtrays for smokers;
    - 5) partitioning open office spaces; or
    - 6) improving ventilation.
  - d) Specially designated smoking [nonsmoking] areas shall be established in all indoor public places, including means and buildings of public transport, medical and healthcare centers, educational institutions, restaurants, coffee shops and entertainment clubs, to provide for the separation of smokers and nonsmokers.
2. Designated smoking [nonsmoking] areas must have clear signs.

Art. 2

Recognizing that indoor air quality problems are primarily a result of inadequate ventilation or poorly maintained ventilation systems, building owners shall ensure that ventilation, heating and air conditioning systems do not pose a health threat to building

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occupants. Such systems shall provide adequate ventilation according to building usage and shall be properly maintained.

Art. 3

Building renovation and cleaning, the installation of new wallcoverings, furnishings or carpeting, and the application of pesticides that result in the diffusion of dust, stone and other small particles, toxic gases or other harmful substances in quantities hazardous to health shall be safeguarded by means of local ventilation or other protective devices to insure the safety of employees and the public.

Art. 4

Whoever violates these provisions is subject to fine.

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Model Legislative Provisions to Restrict Smoking

Art. 8

1. Recognizing the interests of both smokers and nonsmokers, smoking tobacco will be restricted in indoor spaces as follows:

a) Smoking policies for workplaces to which the public is not invited shall be established by agreement of employees and employers.

b) Designated smoking areas shall be made available in all indoor spaces to which the public is invited.

2. Smoking may be banned in those indoor spaces where it constitutes a particular fire hazard, due to the nature of the business conducted therein.

3. Designated smoking [nonsmoking] areas must have clear signs.

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Model Legislative Provisions to Restrict Smoking

Art. 8

1. Recognizing the interests of both smokers and nonsmokers, smoking tobacco will be restricted in indoor spaces as follows:

a) Where nonsmokers are present in the workplace and are bothered by the smoke of others:

1) to the extent possible, smokers shall occupy areas separate from nonsmokers;

2) the areas occupied by smokers may [shall] be separately ventilated;

3) the areas occupied by nonsmokers shall be designated nonsmoking.

b) Designated smoking areas shall be made available in all public indoor spaces.

2. Smoking may be banned in those indoor spaces where it constitutes a particular fire hazard, due to the nature of the business conducted therein.

3. Designated smoking [nonsmoking] areas must have clear signs.

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